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## SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

Report of Foreign Issuer Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

**23 NOVEMBER 2001** 

**CSR LIMITED (ACN 000 001 276)** 



## HIGH COURT RULES ON CSR LIMITED TAX CASE

9 Help St, Chatswood NSW 2067, Australia

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## **SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorised.

> **CSR LIMITED** (Registrant)

Name: Luke Keighery

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**CSR Limited** 

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Manager Investor Services Title:



## HIGH COURT RULES ON CSR LIMITED TAX CASE

CSR Limited will receive a significant tax refund after the High Court today refused the Australian Tax Office (ATO) special leave to appeal against a Federal Court decision, on the tax treatment of a lump sum litigation settlement.

The full bench of the Federal Court ruled last year that CSR was entitled to classify a settlement from the NZI Group as a capital gain, rather than as assessable ordinary income. CSR had paid the tax in 1995 but subsequently successfully challenged this treatment in the Federal Court.

In treating the payment as a capital gain CSR is able to offset the capital gain with capital losses from previous years, thus reducing its tax liability.

Subject to formal ATO approval of those tax losses, today's decision is expected to result in a tax refund to CSR of \$33 million plus interest of approximately \$11 million.

For further information, please contact Debra Stirling on (02) 9235 8040 or 0419 476 546

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